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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Knoche, AD/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: Comments on [redacted] Memo on
DCIDs 3/4 and 3/5

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1. At last we have a firm base for moving ahead and resolving the WSSIC/STIC impasse.

25X1 2. [redacted] position on the division of responsibility between STIC and WSSIC in the future weapons systems area is clearly stated in paragraph 4 of his memo. It is precisely the position we reached a few days ago - namely that the dividing line should fall between PE 6.3 and 6.4. (see my memo attached).

3. Unfortunately the language changes [redacted] would like to make to the WSSIC DCID fall short of this line. Our proposed language is much clearer.

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25X1 4. I asked [redacted] what was behind the request to delete "and other support" from the WSSIC proposed responsibility for "technical characteristics and capabilities of command, control and communications, and other support systems". John said they did not know what was meant, and - fearing another potential overlap - preferred either to see this deleted, OR have [redacted] spell out what he had in mind.

25X1 5. John is aware that we have been redrafting the DCIDs and asked if he could see them. I said this would need to wait until you had decided just how you wanted to proceed on next steps.

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